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Womack to host mass casualty training exercise

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Womack Army Medical Center is conducting a mass casualty training exercise Oct. 5, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Womack's medical and administrative staff will hone their emergency response and management skills with simulated incidents resulting in a massive influx of patient role players to the hospital. The exercise will include a helicopter medical evacuation from the hospital.

The exercise is taking place after regular duty hours and will minimally impact patient care.

"Exercises like this one play an important role in ensuring we are prepared to properly respond to a mass casualty event," said Marsha Lunt, emergency manager, WAMC. "We take what we learn from each event and build upon it to continue to improve capabilities."

The Emergency Department will be open and the Nurse Advice Line will be available by calling 1-800-TRICARE, option 1, if you require medical assistance during this time.

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(Editor's note: Media interested in covering the MEDEVAC portion of the mass casualty exercise should RSVP to the Womack Army Medical Center Public Affairs Office at 910-907-9925/7247 by noon, Oct. 4. Those wishing to cover the event should plan to meet at Stryker Golf Course at 5 p.m., Oct. 4, for media escort.)